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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor: Tuoc Tan Nguyen et al

Serial No.: 10/680,716

Filed: October 6, 2003

For: Minimally Invasive Valve
Replacement System

) Group Art Unit: 3738
) Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
) Customer No.: 34026
) Confirmation No.: 2647
) Docket No.: 816020-100045-US
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-identified application:

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EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,080.00
		Fee \$0.00

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
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- If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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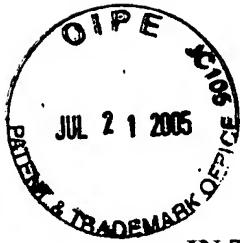
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This communication is in response to an April 19, 2005 Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this correspondence.

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